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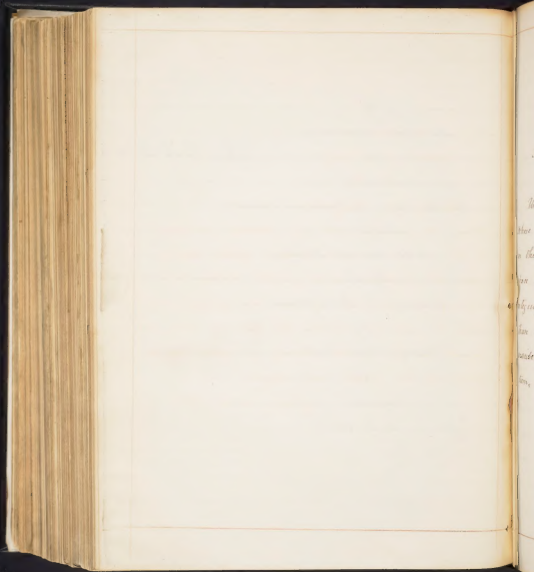
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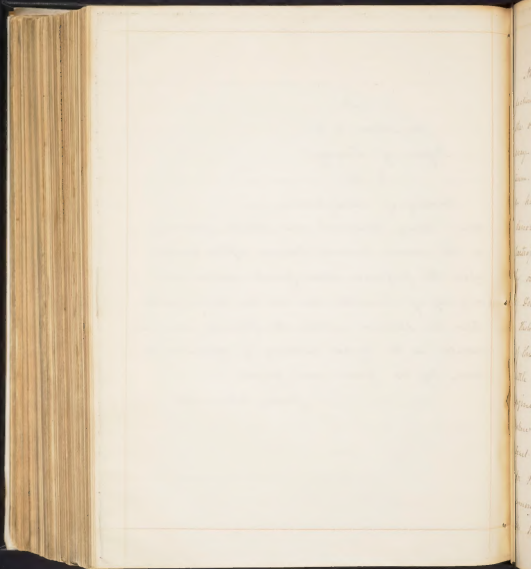


To
Wm Wilson M. D.
Professor of Surgery
In the

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whose literary attainments and extensive knowledge
in the various Medical Sciences reflect honour
upon the profession, whose private virtues and
integrity of character are not less distinguished
than his splendid abilities, the following essay is
inscribed as the highest testimony of respect and es-
teem, by his friend and pupil

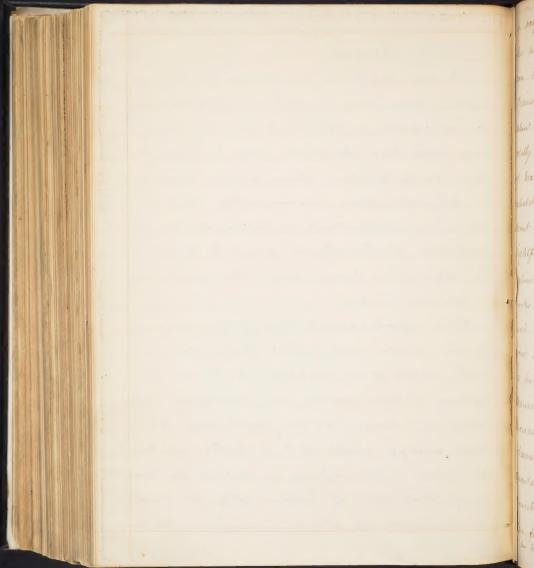
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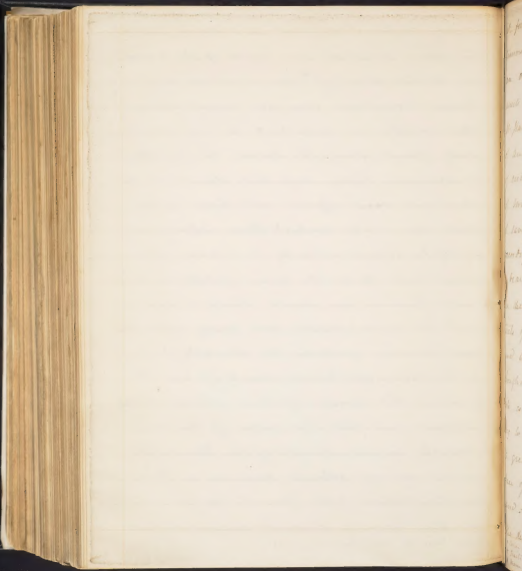
Struthocoele

The disease probably in the catalogue of morbid affections presents such a variety of appellations as the one which is the subject of the present essay. The terms *Struthocoele*, *Ecce* or *Eccece*, *Botium*, *Butter tumidum*, *Kemia guttalis*, *Engorgema* &c have all been indiscriminately used to denote a preternatural enlargement or hypertrophia of the thyroid gland. In England the disease is known under the popular name of *Goiterish neck*.

History affords ample proofs of the antiquity of this disease and I think there can be little doubt of its coexistence with the aborigines of these countries and provinces in Europe where it is known at the present day. At least analogy would lead us to this induction, for Professor Bailon informs us that in his travels among that tribe of Indians settled at Onondaga in the state of New York he found *Struthocoele*.



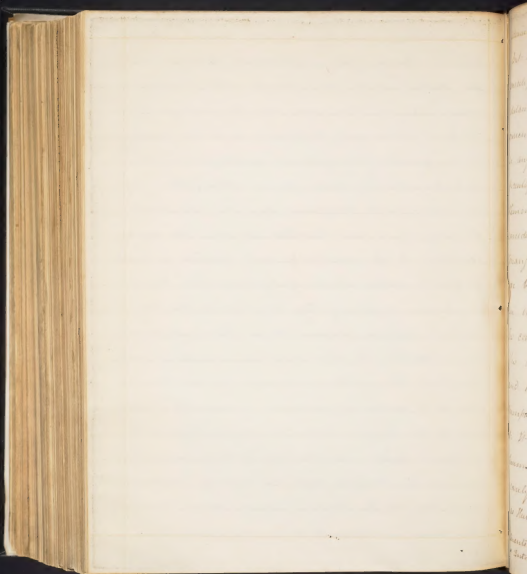
a very common complaint and likewise among
the natives living on the banks of the Indus
river. In the valleys of ^{the} Alps, Apennines and
Pyrene mountains there are many places
where scarcely an individual can be found
totally exempt from this disease. In the valley
of Maurienne, Lavey says that almost all the
inhabitants were affected with forms of dif-
ferent virus which rendered them hideous and
frightful.* Catarrh or idiosyncrasy is a disease of the
continuum with virus. Dr. Ferriaroli of Bologna re-
marks that in his travels through Switzer-
land he noticed near him many others who
were likewise gesticulous. He also adds that
as he advanced towards Martigny and St
Maurice the number of these persons evidently
increased and that the reverse of this was
observable in his descent of the Rhone. This
mental affection although common in these
countries where gonorrhea prevails endemic, is
far from being a constant concomitant with
* See Mem. de Chén. Hist. 2. p. 113



it, for many who are affected with pituitous tumours possess their intellectual faculties in an entire and unimpaired state. * Indeed asserts that in the year 1811 the villages of St. Jean, St. Michael, St. Martin and the vicinity of Aniquerville contained a greater proportion of cutaneous and pituitous tumours than other parts of Switzerland. † Holzknecht says the inhabitants of Savoy, Tyrol and Carinthia consider the disease according to its regularity and position a mark of beauty rather than of deformity. ‡ In France the disease is principally confined to the districts of Cevennes, Languedoc, Languis, Rouergue, Doubs and Ardennes. In the mountainous parts of country throughout Spain, Germany and England it is a disease of common occurrence. § According to Sir George Haughton scurvy prevails to a great extent in Chinese Tartary, where the face of the country resembles that of Switzerland and France. In Royal Surgeon asserts that

the disease is frequently to be met with and

* Robin on Scirrhus vol. 1. p. 267
 † Hall's on Scirrhus
 ‡ Memoir Ent. Nat. del. 3^{re} 2. 22





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My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named subject.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith





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London, 18th Dec. 1830. My dear friend, I have just received

from you the letter of the 11th inst.

and am very glad to hear

that you are well and happy, and that you are

still in the enjoyment of good health.

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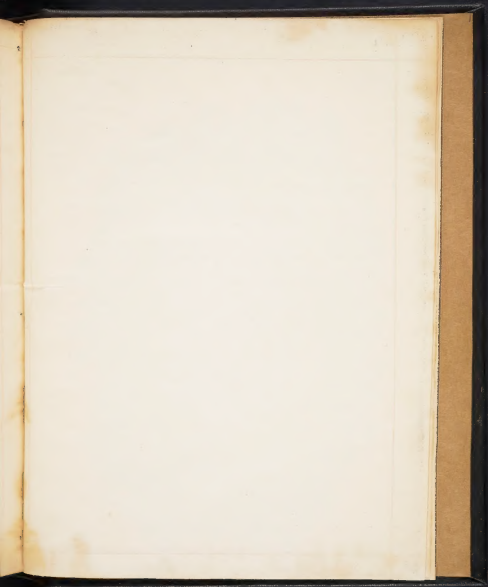
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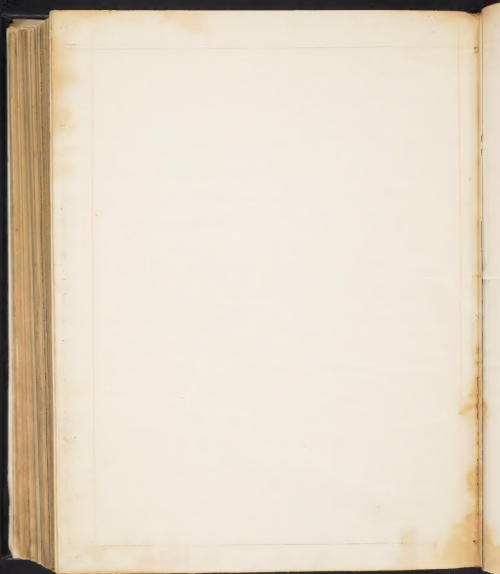


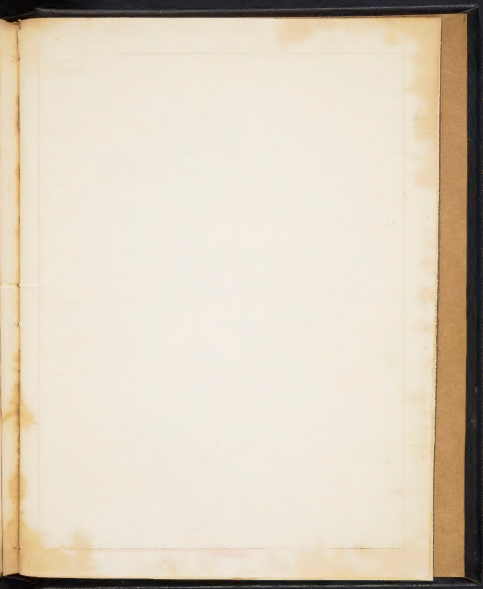


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